

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect one of the following inventions for further examination: Group I. Claims 1 – 7, drawn to a soybean noodle; Group II. Claim 8, drawn to a method for preparing a soybean noodle.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1 – 7, drawn to a soybean noodle, for further examination without traverse.

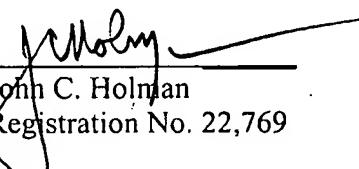
In addition, Claims 2 – 7 have been amended to proper dependent form or correct certain informalities. Furthermore, Claim 8 has been amended to include all the limitations of Claim 1. According to MPEP 806.05(f), where applicant elects claims directed to the product, and the product claims are subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder. It is respectfully submitted that Claim 8 depends on Claim 1. Therefore, if Claim 1 is found allowable, the restriction requirements will be withdrawn and Claim 8 will be examined accordingly.

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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